# SOUTHERN RE-ELECTS 1919 PRESIDENT--HERRING WINS

## MARTIN UNANIMOUS Oh, Joy! Oh, Boy! CHOICE OF MOGULS

Memphian Again Named to Head Southern League-154 Games To Be Played-Season Will Open on April 15. Mileage Pooled-Notes of Meeting.

BY BOB PIGUE.



ERY CLIR OWNER in the Southern league cast his vote for John D. "son Martin, of Memphis, when the election of officers of the Dixle major came up before the assembled baseball magnates at the Chamber of Commerce shortly after noon Monday. This marks the second term for President Martin, who assumed the reins of the Southern last year and by dint of careful and painstaking handling of the affairs, placed the feet of the Sunland major again on dry The re-election of President Martin is an eloquent indorsement of his administration and an appreciation of the success which has attended his efforts to behalf of the Southern association.

SMITH NOMINATES HIM.

President W D Smith of Birmingham nominated President Martin, with Robert S Allen, of Little Earls, association.

Strang of chaitanogas will wate to relate the nomination. The vote was then taken, and President Martin went agrees with all eight ballots to his credit. His term was placed at one year flick Woodward, of Birmingham, was re-elected vice president, with James Smith, of Memphis, rechosen sauditor The trustees are W D Smith Birmingham. Prank Reynolds Atlanta and A J Helmanann, New Ordens. The board of directors are the eight club presidents.

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The board of directors are the eight claim presidents. It was decided that 154 games would be played. When the proposition came to a vote there were two votes for 155 games, cast by President Smith of Birmingham and President Logan of Mobile, four for the 154 games schedule and two for the 149-game schedule. On the next ballot the vote stood four and four, half of the club president savoring 184 games and the other half wanting 140. It was up to President Martin to break the tie and cast the deciding vote, and the league executive voted for 154 games, which was adopted. On the schedule committee was placed Strang Nicklin. Chairanoona, chairman, George T Hutchinson, Nashville, and John D Logan, Mobile. The newly formed committee held a short meeting with Mike Finn, of Little Rock, who will draw up the schedule and then submit it to the schedule committee at the spring meeting of the league next Fobruary. The schedule will then be gone over by the committee and then submitted to the league for ratification. It was definitely decided to open the season on April 15.

OTHER COMMITTEES.

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Resolutions—W. D. Smith. Birming ham, chairman, Charlie Frank, Atlanta, and Tom Watkins, Memphis.

Revision of Constitution and Rules—J. A. G. Sloan, Nashville, chairman, Bob Alen, Little Rock. Frank Reys and the magnates of the Southern league proves that the magnates of the Sunland Marking the Southern league molds. Atlanta, and A. J. Heinemann, New Orleans.

Printing Tickets—A. J. Heinemann, New Orleans, To Colock Monday afternoon sension of the league did not get under way until after 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and but little was done. The seven-player rule came up for discussion and white the argument was still at fever heat, the meeting adjourned for support. The club owners appear about eveily divided upon the aven-player rule.

President Heinemann of New Orleans and President Smith of Rimiliaghans state that they are anxious to see the life and will advocate raising the statute that called for seven percentic players on each team has some the bridge during the troublesome statute that called for seven percentic players on each team has some the hards of the reconstruction and guided in favor of the rule in modified form.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Chicago National league baseball club will leave Feb. 28 for Pasadena, Cal. to begin its spring training season.

## LUMBERMEN TO BE BOXERS AT S. A. C.

Hayes Meets Hagan in Windup Editor Tackles Dempsey in Semi--Only Lumbermen Are Eligible to Admittance.

Patey Hagau, formerly of the Navy, and Bobby Hayes, late of the army, will op a specially arranged boxing show fuesday night at the Southern A. C. o be peeled off privately for the en-

### Race Horse At First A Bloomer Comes Through

PARIS Dec. 18—A race horse which was purchased for 500 francs and which troved a rank failure at flat racing hos won for his owner 90,000 francs in six races this season over steeplechase courses of France. The horse is M. Guilbot's Huiselos. At Auteuil the "timber topper" achieved his sixth consecutive victory and brought to his owner a purse of 15,000 francs. M. Guilbot has refused an offer of 150,000 francs for the animal.

Meet Tremaine New Year's Day

Coach Missouri Cinder Pathers

## **NAVAL ACADEMY** FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

ANNAPOLIS, Md. Dec. 16.—The foot-bal schedule, is around with his usual flock of winter league stories. Mike will scout for the Naval academy team has been completed with the exception of one game. Princeton will be played at Princeton and the Military academy probably at New York, all other games being played at Annapolis. The schedule follows.

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## **BOB FITZSIMMONS'**

ets, of New Orleans, knocked out neckout Mars, of Cincinnati, in the first cound here last night of a sched-led 15-round lightweight boxing bout

NICKLIN WARBLES.

warbied a bit, much to the enjoyment of those present. Strang rendered a parody on "The Rosary," which was a bear.

Hub Perdue, the famous Gallatin Squash, in fact the only original squash, is here attending the meeting. They couldn't hold a meeting unless I'm hore." says Hub. "I always show up and hang around. Just gotta do something during the winer. Say, you along throng who was good pitcher, do you? I know a good pitcher, who wants a job. Who Me. I'm a free agent and will sign anywhere if I get my terms."

Hub will have no trouble landing in fact. Kid Elberfeld, of Little Rock, is trying to sign him now. But Hub and the Kid are far apart on the salary question.

Fred DeWitt, of Nashville, appeared

NO DEALS AS YET.

No baseball deals of any kind have developed as yet, but several are in the wind.

Kid Elberfeld was asked what he would give for Pitcher Keller Hasty, the bons of contention between Mossia. "A tubercilosis atamp is my best of fer," replied the Kid.

It was generally agreed among the club ewners and managers, with the exception of Presidents Frank and Logan. The ladications are that he's going to eat the Athunta and boile clubs about 50 kms. The indications are that he's going to eat the Athunta and boile clubs about 50 kms. The indications are that he's going to eat the Athunta and boile clubs about 50 kms. The indications are that he's worth unless the case is takeff out of the courts and sertled by the league.

Again Heads Southern TRAP, GUN HERRING TO MEET

Named 1920 President



# The Sporting Spotlight By Bob Pigue

OUTHERN LEAGUE MAGNATES have decided to pool the mileage, and thereby make the expense all even throughout the league. As things formerly stood, the Birmingham club had all the best of it, being centrally located, or, as "Quack" Smith, Baron president, stated when the proposition came up, "geographically located" so as to have the least expense in traveling around to the other seven cities. The vote stood one when the mileage proposition came up, when the mileage proposition came up, with president NEW YORK. Dec 16 Robert I seven to one when the mileage proposition came up, with President 120-yard burdles, yesterday sent this resignation as an ampteur to the Amaretesignation and the second second

According to Charley Frank, Atlanta president, his Crackers will train at Bay St. Louis, Miss, this spring Frank has been wintering at Bay St. Louis and likes it so well that he has decided to train his team there. He plans to feed his athletes on fish and thereby save expenses.

Mike Finn, who will make the 1920 schedule, is around with his usual flock of winter league stories. Mike will secut for the Detroit Tigers during the coming season.

SLOAN FOR HARMONY.

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NEWARK, N. J. Dec. 16. + Young Bob Fitzainmons, son of the former world's heavyweight boxing champion, in his first professional contest distributed Edition, there has night. Fitzainmons weighted 170, pounds and Kinley, of Newark, in an eight-round hout, here has night. Fitzainmons weighted 170, pounds and Kinley 163. Fitzainmons put up a clever exhibition of boxing, but appeared to lack an effective punich.

LEONARD TO MEET

SLOAN FOR HARMONY.

J. A. G. Sloan, president of the Nash-ville Volunteers, is one of the most cooperative sould be in the like. President Sloan is the southern league nad if he slog or players and the slog of "Live and let live," and says that if the Southern league nad work together it would redound to the interest of all.

The little fellows and the big fellows should help each other and the league will be successful. President Sloan is trying to bring several of the warring factions in the Dixle major together and his efforts have already started bearing fruit.

JOHNNY DUNDEE

NEW HAVEN, Coun, Dec. 18.—Benny Leonard, of New York, lightweight to a very enjoyable dimace at the Peadoody Monday night. A menu that would make a man count a thorn tree with a wildeat under each arm was served, a long with all the trimmings. Permit us to state that the trimmings were all there in large and copious quantities. Judgo William C. Cherry, of New York yesterday.

MERRITT WINTERS HERE.

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VIRGETS STOPS MARS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16—Phillip Virgets, of New Orleans, knocked out Knockout Mars, of Checkman, howard Merritt, Bill Adler, Orth Collins, Mr. Parker, Herhert Caldwell and the writer.

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The only club president missing was charley Frank, of Atlanta.

Strang Nicklin, Chattanooga president and manager, is a former grand-opera star and after the dinner he warbled a bit, much to the enjoyment of those present. Strang rendered a parody on "The Rosary," which was a bear.

Lion And Lamb. Frank And Heine In Same Taxicab

This is the story of the lion and the lamb lying down tegether. Charloy Frank, Atlanta president, and Jules Heinemann, New Orleans, are enemies and have been so for many years. Sunday night Heinie boarded his train for Memphis and was occupying lower 4. He had snoozed peacefully for a few hours and awoke to hear a familiar voice. He struck his head out of his berth and saw his old friend. Charley Frank, who was also coming to Memphis to attend the Southern league meeting. Frank was soon in in the hay and sawed gourds all thu way in Memphis, while Heine was mable to do any great amount of renoczing because of Frank's sawnill sole.

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The lwo club owners got off the
train, with Frank in the lead. He
ried into the first taxi he saw.
Helne followed at a safe distance,
and as a taxi driver had the door
open ready to leave. Helne piled in,
Imigine his surprise when he found
that he was sitting alongside his old
friend Frank. They glared at each
other, grunted and rode the rest of
the way up to the Peabody in
silence that could be cut with a
knife.

They are meeting every day in
the same room, with the casualties
asy yet. A reconcillation may be
effected before the session ends, in
case the Putchman is willing to
bury the hatchet. At present he's
willing to bury it all right, but in
Heine's hoad.

## HASTY IS PAGED.

Monday night during the dinner one of the club owners told the head waiter to have one of the hell hops page Mr. Keller Hasty, the pitcher over whom so much argument has taken place. The shine came through calling: "Mr. Keller Hasty, please." It brought a big laugh from the assembled magnates.

Charley Frank, Atlanta president, is the shrinking violet of the Southern. A wild-eyed effort was made to get a picture of Frank Monday afternoon and a photographer with his camera all set was lying in wait in a spot where Frank was due to pass. But Chawles got wise, and ducked out a side door. "I don't want my mug snapped," said the

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## AND ROD

BY TOM A. MARSHALL

Powell, of Nan Francisco, ex-large game nunter and all-round sportsman, has side-tracked his high-power rifle, substituting the camera in capturing wild animals. His extended experience and knowledge of the habits and haunts of large game are of inestimable assistance to him in locating his photographic equipment in taking "close ups" of ance to him in locating his photographic equipment in taking "close ups" of quarry in their mative lairs.

You have all been present at banquets when a fiashlight has been touched off. You are expecting the explosion, yet a thrill, an expression of pain and distress, widening of the eyes and distorted features depicts your fright in the victure. Imagine the fright injected into the system of a strizzly bear or cougar when he steps upon a leaf-covered platform or some other mechanical device secreted son his runway, which mechanically touches off the flashlight, releases the soutter of the camera and imprints his picture

the flashlight, releases the shutter of the camera and imprints his picture upon the sensitive film.

The "kodak-hunter" has then added another picture to his collection of trophies, which he displays with the same pride that a real hunter, whose head trophies decorate his walls, re-counts his exciting experiences is their eapture.

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PHILADELPHIA Dec. 15.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, outboxed Pal Moran, of New Orleans, in a six-round bout here last night. Up to the last round, when Dundee landed several with the boys near the west side Faming was backed against the ropes and blows, the fight was slow.

| Application of New York, outboxed Pal Meran, of New Orleans, in a six-round bout here last night. Up to the last round, when Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could tango away Herinand Dundee landed several hand before he could be landed several hand be

# CHAMPION LEONARD

Shooting game with a camera! Ted Redhead Wins Right to Tackle Titleholder by Outpointing Arlos Fanning in Sensational Battle Monday Night as Southern A. C.

BY COYLE SHEA.

Rebel Red Herring, of Paducah, Ky., won the right to tackle world's champion Benny Leonard Friday night of this week when he clearly outpointed Arlos Fanning, of Bartlesville, Okla., in a bitter eight-round bout Monday night at the Southern Athletic

Herring cleaned up by a margin of four rounds to two, winning the third, sixth, seventh and eight cantos. The second and fourth were easily Fanning rounds and the first and the fifth were even.

They weighed in at 3 o'clock—Fanning at 131 pounds and Herring at 136. When they went to the post Herring appeared seven to nine nounds heavier than the Westerner, and boasted of a wide advantage in height and reach that could not be overcome.

But against these tremendous obstacles Fanning needed off a most courageous battle, with a toe to toe attack and an amazing ability to take everything the Rebel could fire, flush on the chin. No other boy has ever yet absorbed a succession of such clean blows without sinking from the effects.

### Seats Now On Sale For Leonard Fight Friday At S. A. C.

Seats were blaced on sale Tues-day for the lightweight champion-ship bout at the Southern A. C. Friday night, when Red Herring, conqueror of Arlos Fanning, meets Berny Leonard, champion of the world. Tickets may be bought at any of the uptown clear stores. Mail orders have reached Pro-moter Billy Haack, requesting ring-side reservations in such quantities as to insure a packed house for the classic affair.

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